

REMARKS

This application contains claims 1-166, the status of which is as follows:

(a) Claims 1-118 have been cancelled.

(b) Claims 119-166 have been currently added.

No new matter has been added.

Claims 119-166 are identical to claims 71-118, respectively, of PCT Patent Application WO 1999/IL00/00528 (the '528 application), of which US Patent Application 09/806,970 filed July 20, 2001 is the US National Phase (the present application is a continuation of the '970 application), except as follows:

Multiple dependencies have been removed.

Claims 119-121, which were dependent claims in the '528 application, have been recast as independent claims that include all of the limitations of independent claim 69 of the '528 application, from which these claims depend in the '528 application.

Independent claim 125, which corresponds to independent claim 77 of the '528 application, does not recite treatment of "stress" incontinence in the preamble of the claim. The Applicants note that dependent claim 127 (corresponding to claim 79 of the '528 application) does recite "...wherein the incontinence comprises stress incontinence." The Applicants further note that the scope of the specification as a whole includes treatment of incontinence of various forms.

Claim 145 of the present patent application, which corresponds to claim 97 of the '528 application, recites "...withholding application of the waveform when the fill level is low, notwithstanding the signal indicative of imminent incontinence." Claim 97 of the '528 application recites, in contrast, "...withholding application of the waveform when the

fill level is low, notwithstanding the signal received indicative of abdominal stress." The Applicants note that in claim 97 of the '528 application, the reference to abdominal stress lacks antecedent basis, and this is corrected by the current presentation of claim 145.

The Applicants submit that claims 119-122 are in a condition for allowance. These claims include all of the limitations of claim 69 of the '528 application, which claim was allowed as claim 190 of the '970 application.

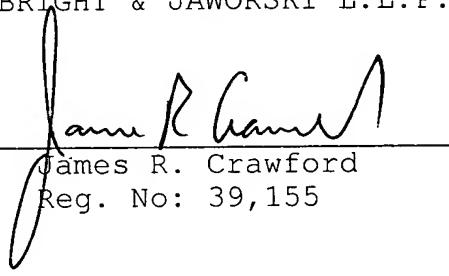
In addition, the Applicants submit that all of the claims in the present patent application are in a condition for allowance.

Notice of allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

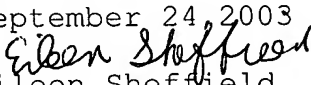
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